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FARMINGTON LAUNDRY

BONNE TERRE.

Mrs. Dora Ratly visited with relatives at Silver Springs over Sunday.

Miss Maud Nethington spent Sunday in Leadwood with the family of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hammock.

Val Smith, a farmer from near Silver Springs, was in town on business Saturday and reports quite a little "tie hacking" in that neighborhood.

Miss Ida Fraser of Esthor, was in Bonne Terre from Sunday to Tuesday visiting with her uncle, Warren Richardson and family.

Mrs. Will Gardner visited in Flat River with her brother-in-law, John Gardner, over Sunday.

Charles Hood of Flat River, spent Monday with relatives here.

Dave Moran was in St. Francois on business Monday.

Rev. T. M. Jackson of Deasoge, filled the pulpit of the Centenary M. E. Church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. B. Henry.

Among those from Bonne Terre who attended the farmers' day meeting at Farmington Saturday and partook of the spread were: Everett Pratte, J. D. Poston, J. H. Wolpers, L. G. Williams and W. G. Poston.

Ed Purrier, a shoveler in the Pen-diggins portion of shaft No. 1 of the St. Joseph Lead Company mines, had two blood vessels in his left foot burst and his foot otherwise bruised by a rock falling on it Monday morning shortly after going to work. He was digging rock loose at the time when the rock rolled from behind him onto the foot.

Grover Cooksey, who has for a year been working for the Federal Company at Flat River, passed through Bonne Terre Tuesday en route to Wisconsin to hunt employment.

Mrs. Nina Neal of Elvins visited with relatives here Monday and Tuesday and Miss Alice Vogt returned home with her to make a short visit.

W. H. C. Conover transacted business at Leadwood Tuesday.

E. G. Poston and daughter, Edna, of Leadwood, passed through Bonne Terre Tuesday en route to Silver Springs for a week's visit.

George Keith is making preparations this week to install a large gasoline tank in front of Keith's Garage. A hole 8x45 feet is being dug in which the tank will be placed.

T. P. Degonia preached at the East Bonne Terre Church Sunday evening and several from here attended.

Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. William Meyers visited the family of William Meyers in Flat River Tuesday.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Diamond Temple No. 42 of the Pythian Sisters, was held on Tuesday evening in special honor of Grand Chief Mrs. W. C. Walker of Clinton, Mo. After the programme was rendered ice cream and cake were served. A large delegation from Leadwood attended, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Level, Mrs. N. Levy, Mrs. James Simms, Mrs. Thomas Sizemore, Mrs. William McClard, Mrs. Fred Wiggins and George Fields.

Attorney F. O. Poston of Farmington, was in Bonne Terre and Leadwood on business Tuesday.

Herbert Riddle of Farmington, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. Z. R. Spence attended the revival at the Baptist Church in Elvins Monday evening, returning home Tuesday morning.

J. F. Poston of Leadwood, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Edith Lock of Silver Springs, visited relatives in Bonne Terre and Deasoge the first of this week.

Miss May Boyles and little niece, Edna, of Silver Springs, spent Tuesday in Bonne Terre.

The Brotherhood gave a stereopticon lecture on Hinduism at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. The slides showed the worship of those following the Hindu religion.

The Bonne Terre Steam Laundry closed on Saturday evening because of lack of sufficient business to run the plant. Mr. Phillips, the former own-

er, arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma, and will again take charge of the plant and open up soon.

Ross Moon, who has recently been employed in the B. T. F. & C. Company store at Herculaneum, spent the first of this week with home folks here.

John Gilman of Junction City, Ill., was in Bonne Terre Tuesday in the interest of the estate of his brother, Tony Gilman, who died at the Bonne Terre Hospital March 1. A final settlement will be made in the Probate Court of this county on Thursday, April 9.

Clinton Cunningham returned to his work in Rhodes jewelry store in Farmington Monday, after having been in the Bonne Terre Hospital for a week to have his leg treated.

William Sloan was in Leadwood on business Monday.

O. M. Aubuchon of French Village, shipped two coops of nice looking Plymouth Rock chickens to the Townsend Commission Company in St. Louis Monday.

Jesse and Oscar Thurman of Bismarck, visited in Bonne Terre and Leadwood from Friday to Monday.

Dr. H. P. Poston went to St. Louis Sunday morning and motored back as far as De Soto in the afternoon in his car, which he has had overhauled.

Luther Poston, a carpenter in the St. Joseph Lead Company mill, got two fingers cut off his left hand and another badly lacerated about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon when in running a board over a circle saw his hand got caught in the saw, and before it could be removed the damage had been done. He went immediately to the office of Dr. H. P. Poston, where the wound was dressed, and he was then taken to the hospital where an operation was performed on the injured hand. At this writing he is still in the hospital.

James P. O'Brien gave a stereopticon lecture at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, showing slides of Sunday school and educational movements.

Miss Lena Maddern and Mr. George Creswell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. N. B. Henry. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maddern of this place, and a very accomplished young lady with many friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. Cordelia Creswell of this place, and has a position as fireman on the M. & B. T. Ry. They will live in the L. E. Rhodes house here which has recently been furnished and will take up their abode there soon.

F. J. Tetley transacted business at Leadwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Aubuchon visited with relatives at Leadwood Wednesday.

Miss Ava Thurman of Hazle Run spent Wednesday in Bonne Terre with the family of J. D. Poston.

A communication of the Masonic Lodge was held here Saturday with large delegations from St. Louis and the towns of this county.

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Sweet Clover for Linen.
Gather branches of flowering clover and dry them for your linen chest and shelves. Tie them up in bags of cheesecloth and spread them between sheets and table linen and underwear and you will find the linen sweeter and daintier than it is under the influence of lavender.

Proper Meaning of "Fair."
"Fair" is an old English word, commonly and correctly used to designate an exposition, market show, or gathering for any purpose where goods are offered for sale or amusements are provided.

Made Some Difference.
"Does your husband seem to care for you as much since he became rich as he did when you and he were poor?" "Yes, I think he does. You see he has liver trouble and rheumatism and can't drink much or indulge in late suppers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Public School Notes.

Madames J. W. Fikurat and H. J. Seabaugh were visitors at the North Ward School.

School dismissed at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week on account of the funeral of Mrs. Byington's son.

Miss Helen Murrill and Miss Ruth Spauld each substituted a part of the time last week during the absence of Mrs. Byington.

The State University is making an effort to organize the high schools of the State into a debating league. The present plan is to divide the State into four districts from each of which the best team will be selected. These teams, it is understood, will contest with each other for honors at the university. The individual who makes the best record will be granted a scholarship valued at \$125. Only seniors of accredited high schools are eligible to this debate.

The school election will have taken place before the school notes appear again. The writer has tried to give the text-book question a fair consideration in these notes. We believe it to be a good thing for the public schools to have free text-books in the eight grades in particular. Several States now have free text-books after having adopted the same. Patrons know what these books are costing now, and it is estimated that the 34 cents per pupil enumerated will install the books in three years' time with a shortage of a few dollars only, and when once installed can be maintained on the 34 cents foreign insurance tax. Some cities maintain free text-books for both the grade pupils and the high school pupils at 50 cents per pupil. The proposition to be voted on at the present is to provide free text-books in the first eight grades. The first four grades to be provided the first year, the fifth and sixth grades the second year, and the seventh and eighth grades the third year.

The North Ward School is making quite a record in baseball. A team from this school defeated the South Ward team Wednesday of last week with score of 13-11, on the South Ward ground. The teams met again Tuesday afternoon of this week at the North Ward, where the contest resulted in the close score of 8-7 in favor of the North Ward team. The North Ward team also defeated the second team of the seventh grade. Much school spirit is manifested and the games were witnessed by large crowds of the children. Opal Evans and Bryan Murrill were umpires for these games.

Fredericktown High School and Bonne Terre High School met in a debate and musical contest Saturday evening of last week in Bonne Terre. The former school won the debate, and the latter the contest in music, which consisted of solos, both vocal and instrumental, boys' duet, girl's duet, boys' quartet, girl's quartet and a sextet. There were ten or twelve from each school in this contest. Both of these schools are to be commended for the results they have been able to realize in this phase of the school work. The same teams will meet Saturday evening of this week in Fredericktown. The schools will then take the other side of the same question in debate, which is on the "Recall of Supreme Judges of State."

Miss Alva Clay will represent the Farmington High School in the essay contest at Cape Girardeau. Her essay was submitted last week.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHEDULES OF TRAIN SERVICES CHANGED
Better Look Up the Changes Else You May Get Left—Two Trains Discontinued on Electric Line—Bull Moose Leaves Bonne Terre Earlier for Elvins.

Bonne Terre, Mo., March 23, 1914.—To all interested:
Passenger service, change of time. Effective Sunday March 29th, 1914, the schedule of trains No. 33, will be changed as follows:

Southbound Trains
No. 203, now leaves Flat River at 9:40 a. m. changed to 9:37 a. m. Now arrives at Farmington depot at 10:10 a. m. changed to 10:14 a. m. (This train will run only to Farmington Post Office instead of to State Hospital as heretofore.)

No. 233, now leaves Flat River at 8:28 a. m. changed to 8:06 a. m., now arrives at Farmington depot at 9:04 a. m. changed to 8:42 a. m., arrives at State Hospital at 8:50 a. m.

Train No. 3, leaving Power House 8:25 a. m. arriving State Hospital 8:40 a. m. will be discontinued.

Northbound Trains
No. 202 now leaves State hospital at 10:06 a. m. changed to start from Farmington, now leaves Post Office at Farmington 10:13 a. m. changed to 10:15 a. m., now arrives at Flat River 10:52 changed to 10:53 a. m.

No. 234, 8:42 a. m. changed to 8:50 a. m. now leaves Farmington Post Office at 8:49 a. m. changed to 8:57 a. m. now arrives at Flat River 9:26 a. m. changed to 9:34 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaving State Hospital 10:26 a. m. arriving Power House at 10:41 a. m. will be discontinued.

Store News From Famous.

Ribbons. Even a fire sale couldn't compare values with the fine, wide ribbons we are selling for 10c per yard.

Tango Hair Ornaments, long bead chains, the new things in beauty pins and other jewelry novelties—just received from the East.

We have added a complete stamping outfit to our embroidery supply department, and are prepared to stamp designs on any kind of material you want to use for embroidery work. Big variety of patterns.

New Ties. Who can't afford to have a new tie for Easter when you can have your pick of the biggest line in town for a little old dime. Just think of it! Only 10c for a nice new tie, and it will make you look from 50 to 100 per cent better, according to the age of the one you have now.

Basting Thread. The Dragon brand. A good strong one. Two spools for 5c.

Save half of your money on garden needs. Buy the best seeds, two packages for 5c.

Our special sale last Saturday was a success. We sold more goods than on any other Saturday, except during the holiday rush—and just to keep things moving, we are going to put another lot of those Simpson print remnants at 3 1/2c per yard. You can take your choice while they last on Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Libertyville News.

J. C. Crow and A. B. McKenzie attended a sale near Brewersville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Heck and children of Farmington, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moore.

Misses Maud Biggs and Flossie Abernathy were Farmington visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. McKenzie spent last week in Flat River the guest of her son and family, H. M. McKenzie.

Miss Tonia Detring entertained a number of her girl friends with a quilting last Wednesday. They report having had a good time and a good dinner.

The Sunday school of the Christian Church is preparing an Easter programme which will be given in the afternoon of Easter Sunday. Every one invited to come.

E. O. Preauell spent Sunday at Knob Lick.

Quite a number from here attended the banquet given the farmers of the county at Farmington last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Walker has been the guest of Miss Ste. Mary Kinkead for the past few days.

Perry McCarver, Raymond Gramam and Henry Sebastian will leave in a few days for Mississippi county where they are to farm this year.

Miss Clarence Kinkead, who underwent a serious operation at the Parkhurst Sanitarium last Sunday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Silver Springs Items

Miss Laura Thurman, who has been sick the past two weeks, we are glad to say, is better at this writing.

Grover Hulsey of Leadwood, spent last Wednesday at this place.

Harry Hoskins of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday afternoon here with his best girl.

William Heaton has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. C. J. Lohnyere of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millen, and other relatives.

Misses Lena and Ollie Shaner of Leadwood spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Thurman.

Miss Edith Lock is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Sparks, in Deasoge.

Frank Lock of St. Louis, came down Sunday for a week's visit with home folks.

Misses May and Edna Boyle were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

P. W. Keny and little son, Virgil, attended the farmer's banquet at Farmington last Saturday and visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss May Beard of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends Misses Molly and Grady Wheelon.

Mrs. Garet Wheelon spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Williams of Bonne Terre.

Concerning Nothing.
We are told nothing is impossible. Wrong. Lots of men are very accomplished at doing nothing.—Norman Hapgood.

To Keep Bacon From Curling.
"But bacon curls up so when it is sliced very thin," protested a young cook when the family objected to thick slices of bacon. The way to avoid that annoying curling is to have the frying pan very hot and turn the slices before the meat sears on the under side and begins to curl. By constant attention and turning the thinnest slices can be broiled brown, crisp and straight.—Nebraska Farmer.

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To Cultivate Cheerfulness.
Sydney Smith once gave a woman a score of recipes for cheerfulness, and among them was to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her, to keep a box of candy on the chimney-piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. Do not give way to melancholy; never ask "Why were we born?" If you are giving to asking questions, ask easy ones.

Ancient Telescopes.
Explorers have found in the ruins of Ninevah a kind of magnifying glass which would seem to prove that the Egyptians and Assyrians observed the stars through a primitive telescope.

Tip to Transgressors.
"Ef, ez dey say," observed Dr. Williams, "de devil invented de tango dance, sinners should practice it night an' day, kaze it'll be a life-saver ter 'um w'en dey hits de hot pavement down below ter know how ter hop high."—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Brand of Happiness.
Some people find it hard to be truly happy unless they are making others miserable.

Give Freely.
Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.